

The Arizona Sentinel.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1872.

Meteorological Record for November, 1872.

7 o'clock a. m. 51.25
2 " p. m. 70.86
9 " p. m. 59.30

Daily average.....60.47

Maximum 72.13
Minimum 46.56

Average for day and night 59.35

District Court Decisions.

D.F. PORTER—JUDGE PRESIDING.

Territory of Arizona vs. Wm. Gertrude—murder; defendant discharged.

Territory vs. Oliver Seer—assault; bail defaulted—\$500.

Territory vs. Margaret Mayse—assault; bail defaulted—\$500.

T. J. Goodman vs. J. Grant—No. 72; settled.

A. Royce vs. L. A. Smith—No. 73; judgment for plaintiff.

Sheriff of Yuma County vs. Hall Hanlon—No. 74; settled.

J. Goldwater vs. T. Halleck—No. 82; settled.

Ruth White vs. Geo. White—No. 82; divorce granted.

T. Goodman vs. J. Grant—No. 83; settled.

Estate of Rob't. Cavanaugh, deceased, vs. W. Forrest; dismissed.

Thos. Hughes, Adms. Estate of Rob't. Cavanaugh, dec'd., vs. D. Neahr et als.—No. 84; settled.

Thos. Hughes, Receiver, etc., vs. H. E. Lindsey—No. 86; judgment for plaintiff.

H. Colquett vs. W. W. Jones—No. 88; settled upon payment of costs.

Jose Nicklass vs. L. A. Smith—appeal from justice Court; judgment of Court below reversed, and judgment for defendant.

Territory vs. Wm. Pickings—murder; indictment quashed. On second indictment case continued.

Territory vs. Wm. Sam—murder; indictment quashed. On second indictment, defendant discharged.

Territory vs. Geo. Wilson—assault to kill; indictment quashed. On second indictment case continued.

Territory vs. John Markle—obtaining money fraudulently; indictment quashed, and case dismissed.

Territory vs. Wm. Stanley—assault; indictment quashed, and a *not prosequi* entered.

Territory vs. Cohn—perjury; continued till next term.

Territory vs. I. Lyons—assault to kill; continued till next term—No. 98.

Territory vs. I. Lyons—assault to kill; continued till next term—No. 106.

In the matter of the appointment of guardian for T. Manion—restitution of property ordered.

Chas. T. Hayden vs. Wm. Stansfield; judgment for plaintiff in \$11,880.47, and costs.

Jas. Reilly vs. J. Grant; judgment in \$112.25.

Miguel Castenado vs. C. Penass; judgment for plaintiff.

[From our Extra of Monday.] A CHAPTER OF MURDERS!

Murder of M. McCartney.

Again the bloody murderer has been at work. Again are we called upon to chronicle one of those diabolical crimes that blacken the human soul, the frequency of which, in our midst, is cause for the most serious alarm—that of deliberate, cold-blooded, fiendish murder. On Saturday night, or very early on Sunday morning, Michael McCartney, better known by the familiar *soubriquet* of "Rawhide" was literally chopped to death in his store on Gila street, by some human devil whose name is yet unknown. A strange mystery hangs over this terrible deed, which time may clear away. The facts, so far as we have been able to gather them, in the excited state of the public mind, are substantially as follows: Mr. McCartney, in his life-time, was odd and eccentric, a kind of human enigma; solitary in his habits, and maintaining at all times a rigid isolation from the society of his fellows, he came to be absolutely exclusive in all the affairs of his life. But he was an honest man, a first-class business man, and one of Yuma County's most valuable citizens. There are spots on the bright sun, and there are some of the same kind on the most brilliant and perfect of human characters.

This unfortunate man was in the habit of using the cup too freely at times, and while under the influence of spirits, scarcely ever transacted any kind of business. At such times he frequently shut himself up in his store and had the time all to himself.

Those who knew him best were not surprised to see his place of business closed for days at a time. His absence for two days from his boarding place excited the curiosity of certain gentlemen at the Colorado Hotel, to know the reason of his absence. To that end they repaired to the store of Mr. McCartney and attempted to rouse him, supposing him to be asleep. No sound came from within, and suspecting foul play, these gentlemen made an entrance by removing a log in the back part of the store, and after making a light, one of those appalling sights that freeze the blood and send a shudder like an ague chill through the soul, greeted their vision. Lying on the counter, with the head resting upon some bolts of calico, besmeared and surrounded with a pool of blood, lay the dead body of Mr. McCartney, in a horribly mutilated condition. The murder was done with an axe, judging from the character of the wound in the temple on the left side of the head. The blade of the murderous instrument must have been buried in this poor man's head in its full length. There were no indications of a struggle, on the contrary the body appeared to occupy that kind of position that one in sleep would naturally assume. He was murdered in his sleep, and no doubt went out of this world unconscious of the mode and cause of his exit. Several arrests have been made, and it is hoped the real guilty party or parties may be brought to condign punishment.

The object of the murderer was plunder, and it is some satisfaction to know that the secrets of the safe-lock baffled the bloody robber. Mr. McCartney was understood to have constantly on hand a large sum of money, and the fiend who killed him supposed that the possession of the safe key was all he wanted to help himself to the contents of the iron box. But the plan didn't work, and the accursed criminal had nothing for his bloody work but the few dollars that he found in the till.

Corones Carr held an inquest on the body, and the verdict of the jury was that "deceased came to his death at the hand of some person or persons to them unknown."

LATER.

Sever other parties were arrested on Monday, as witnesses, etc.

Two of the parties arrested (by special request, we withhold the names of parties accused) had an examination before Justice Kelley last Wednesday, and were remanded to the custody of the Sheriff, to be held over for the action of the next Grand Jury, on a charge of murder.

Of all those arrested, but four are held in custody—two for committing the crime and two held in default of bonds as witnesses.

On Monday, at 1 o'clock p. m., M. McCartney was buried by the Catholic Church, of which he was a member, and was followed to his last resting place by a large concourse of citizens.

Murder at Algodones Station!

Last Tuesday, a Mexican, a deputy of Quirino Garcia, a Custom House Commissioner from Mexico, who was stationed at Algodones, about 12 miles from this city, for the purpose of collecting taxes on goods going into Mexico, was killed by a party of 8 Mexicans coming from California and going into Sonora. It seems that this Deputy Collector demanded toll from this party for crossing the line, which they refused to pay, whereupon a difficulty arose, and the result was as stated above. After killing this man, they threw him into the river. When Señor Quirino heard of this, he made complaint to the commanding officer of Fort Yuma—Capt. MacGowan. The Captain could only promise him protection for the future, but in this case he could not take it upon himself to pursue the murderers into Mexico.

Two Murders at Adamsville!

At Adamsville, in the county of Pima, two murders were committed in as many days. On the 30th ult., Col. Kennedy and John Rogers, who had been on bad terms for some time, met at Adamsville, and after a few words retired to the corner of a corral, there to talk the matter of their enmity over, when pistol shots were subsequently heard from that direction. Upon examination, it was found that Col. Kennedy had been killed by Rogers, who gave himself up, and upon examination was acquitted.

The next day, Dec. 1st, just before the funeral of Col. Kennedy, Robert Swope made the remark that he had heard that some one had said he should not attend the funeral of his dead friend, and wanted to know who that man was, when one J. Willis walked

up to him, and said, "are you looking for any one?" and with that pulled out his pistol and shot him dead. The murderer was put under arrest.

It is often asked how it is that H. E. Baker sell so cheap. Our answer is that Mr. Baker purchases goods on time and sells for cash. New York merchants get the time and Baker gets the cash. *

Hardyville Destroyed by Fire.

From Capt. A. D. Johnson, who arrived from Mohave last week, we learn that the entire town of Hardyville, with the exception of a single house, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 18th ult. The fire originated from a stove-pipe which passed through the roof of the house. It seems the morning was pretty cool, and the crowd in the saloon from which the fire started kept filling the stove with old dry-goods boxes, until the pipe was red hot for some distance above the stove, when the fire caught in the tully in the roof. Sam Todd is the greatest loser in the conflagration, but we understand he is now in San Francisco purchasing a new stock of goods.

Large lot of plush hats at H. E. Baker's.

PERSONAL.—C. E. Dean, formerly with Moore & Carr, is now paymaster on J. G. Capron's stage line, vice John Boyd, resigned. Mr. Dean was in town during the forepart of the week attending to the business of his employe.

Our friend John Boyd, we are pleased to learn, is now in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

Wm. P. Miller, Esq., of Castle Dome, returned last Tuesday evening from a prolonged tour of the Eastern States. He looks remarkable well.

Joe Goldwater, of the firm of J. Goldwater & Bro., Ehrenberg, has been in town for the past week. Although this gentleman looks very well in health, still he yet complains of the wound he received some two months ago at the hands of the murderous Apaches.

Attorney-General J. E. McCaffry left for his home, in Tucson, by last Thursday's stage.

Mexican Doings.

A report reached town yesterday to the effect that about forty Mexicans had taken possession of the property of J. L. Smith, better known as Hualapai Smith, who lives on the Mexican side of the line, about 20 miles from this city. We could hear no farther particulars.

Black beaver suits at H. E. Baker's.

FOUR-HORSE COACHES.—The first of the four-horse coaches of J. G. Capron's line of stages between this city and San Diego, will start from this place next Monday, and from San Diego to-morrow.

\$800,000 U. S. Government funds arrived safely at Tucson on Nov. 19, having been escorted by Company D 12th Infantry, commanded by Brevet Capt. J. L. Viven.